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March 2, 2021

**By Electronic Mail**

Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re:           *United States v. Alshaquen Nero, 13 Cr. 271-21 (LTS)***

Dear Judge Swain:

The Government writes to supplement its letter dated March 1, 2021. Enclosed please find a copy of the defendant's most recent medical records reflecting a doctor's appointment that the defendant had on February 26, 2021. *See Ex. A.*<sup>1</sup> As these records reflect, the defendant "has not had much abdominal pain or discomfort, just occasional gas. He denies any diarrhea or constipation." *Id.* at 1. While "[h]e does complain of occasional shortness of breath and centrally located chest discomfort," such symptoms occur "mostly when lying flat." *Id.* The doctor believes that these symptoms "may be the gastritis and/or some reflux," and therefore has "extend[ed] omeprazole for 30 days" and has spoken to the defendant about "cutting back on caffeine and spicy food intake," as well as "not eating more than 2 hours before bed." *Id.* at 1-2. These medical records also show the medication the defendant has been prescribed for the H. pylori infection. *See id.* at 2. Finally, these records show that the defendant's vitals are normal. *See, e.g., id.* at 1 (97.9 temperature; "no acute distress"; "[m]ood and affect appropriate"). The defendant is "aware to alert Medical immediately with any change or worsening" of his condition. *Id.* at 2.

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<sup>1</sup> Because this letter and Exhibit A contain sensitive medical information, the Government respectfully requests that this submission be filed under seal.

There is nothing in these medical records that warrants reconsideration of the Court's denial of the defendant's compassionate release motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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# EXHIBIT A